



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We had some fabulous entries to the Character Egg Competition this week and raised a whopping £110 which will go towards buying PE equipment for the children.

Thank you for supporting your child with their creations; judging the competition was really enjoyable but also tough!

Our winners all received an Easter Egg. The overall winner was Amelia in class 14 with her netball game entry and the winners in each year group were –

Nursery - Anthony

Reception - Theo

Year 1 - Iga

Year 2 - Mishael

Year 3 - Hanna

Year 4 - Poppy

Year 5 - Natalia

Year 6 - Rebeca



Runners up were Thanika (N), Carys (R), Teddy & Tommy (Y1), Eiliyah & Bodhi (Y2), Vasile & Poppy (Y3), Phoebe & Nevaeh (Y4), Camelia & Mayank (Y5), Max & Logan (Y6)

This week your child will have brought home a copy of their annual school report which outlines their progress and attainment so far this year. It also sets learning targets for the coming term. If you have not received your child's report, please contact the school office.

Please ensure that you have returned the acknowledgement slip to school by Friday 25th April.

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter from everyone at Gainsborough.

School reopens on WEDNESDAY 23rd April.

Mrs J Nurse

PTA
Easter Raffle

Thank you for donating so many
Easter eggs for the non-uniform day.
The Easter Raffle raised an incredible

£527
for the PTA projects.

Weekly Sendco Drop-In At Gainsborough

We offer a weekly drop-in for parents/carers to have a brief chat with our SENDCo, Mr Simpson, every Friday morning.

Drop-ins take place in the community room which is next to the main office between 8:45am - 9:15am. There is no appointment needed. This is an opportunity to discuss any additional needs that your child may have.

If you would prefer a telephone call, from the SENDCo or your child's class teacher, or require a longer meeting please contact the school office.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Aiden (c5) for a super effort with his handwriting.
- ★ Tibi (c10) for perseverance to improve his handwriting.





This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed making rice crispy cakes and Easter crafts.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter from the Reception children.
We hope you have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 23rd April.



After the Easter holiday, we will begin preparing the reception children to be 'year one ready'. As part of this process, we will use a team-teaching approach across the reception classes. This means that your child may be taught by different members of the Early Years Team through the day. The rest of the school day will remain the same, including registration and home time.

Thank you for your continued support.
The Early Years Team

Year 2

On Tuesday 1st April Year 2 visited Nantwich as part of their history topic. This term the children have been learning about the Great Fire of Nantwich and the Great Fire of London and this educational trip gave them the opportunity to search for clues around their neighbouring town, Nantwich.

During their guided tour, they noticed the black smoke marks that still remain on the sandstone walls of Saint Mary's church. They also spotted the place where the Bear Inn was located in 1583. Furthermore they saw the pillory where Nicholas Brown was punished for causing the fire and a plaque that was carved as a tribute to Queen Elizabeth in gratitude of her £1000 donation for the rebuild on Nantwich. If you get a chance over the holidays, why not pop along to Nantwich and take a look yourselves.

The children had a fantastic time bringing the past back to life and the experience has enriched their classroom learning. Please pop to our Facebook page to see more of the exciting activities that they took part in.



PIC COLLAGE



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Patrik for a good effort towards his learning.
- Class 2: Denisa for trying hard with her reading at school and home.
- Class 3: Alesia for excellent rolls in gymnastics.
- Class 4: Gio for sharing with her friends.
- Class 5: Dottie for taking part in the role play during our visit to Nantwich museum.
- Class 6: Mishael for her recount of the trip to Nantwich.
- Class 7: Tolu for trying hard in every lesson and setting a great example to other students.
- Class 8: Jayden for trying really hard when converting grams into kilograms in maths. Well done!
- Class 9: Archie for being a fantastic member of class 9.
- Class 10: Tiana for making a superb effort with her handwriting to ensure that she is correctly joining and sizing her letters.
- Class 11: Jacob for consistently reading at home and trying hard to improve his reading.
- Class 12: Nymaya for always putting in 100% effort and making great progress with spelling.
- Class 13: April for always trying her hardest - keep up the good work.
- Class 14: Grace for great perseverance in maths this week when calculating missing angles, area and perimeter.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 21st April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Sausage & Mash Vegetarian Lasagne	Sweet and Sour Pork Melted Cheese Sub	Fish Fingers Vegetarian Nuggets
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.47%	
Overall school attendance last week		92.42%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		88%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	94.4%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	93.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	90%
Class 5 Miss Gee	88.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.9%	Class 8 Miss Lee	90.1%
Class 9 Miss Gough	93.7%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	90%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	93%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	95.2%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	95%

Dates for your Diary

7 th -22 nd April	Easter Holidays – school closed
23 rd April	School re-opens
23 rd April	Year 4 Church visit
29 th April 3.20pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 Look at our Learning
1 st May	N & R Blue Planet visit
1 st May 3.25pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Look at our Learning
2 nd May	Y5 Non-swimmers swimming lessons
5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
23 rd May	Last day of school
26 th May-30 th May	Half Term – school closed
2 nd June	School re-opens

Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Piper
Class 2	Olivia
Class 3	Zayn
Class 4	David M
Class 5	Eddie
Class 6	AaroHi

Water Bottles

Please ensure that you child has a named water bottle in school every day. These can be purchased through the school shop on Arbor.

